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Inventors: Vinegar et al.
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PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION TO INCREASE
PERMEABILITY/POROSITY
OF THE FORMATION

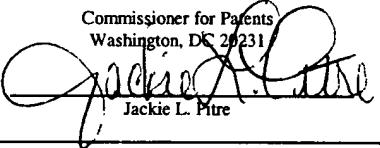
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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendment

In the Drawings:

Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red on the attached drawings (FIGS. 23a and 23b) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

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